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Local Self-Government

Repairs to the Yercaud Ghat Road.

* 812 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Yercaud Ghat road was much damaged by the recent rains;

(*b*) how long traffic was held up in that road;

(*c*) whether traffic has been resumed in that road;

(*d*) if so, from what date; and

(*e*) what the expenditure incurred is in bringing the road to proper order?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *to* (*e*) The Government have no information.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Working hours of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board and the attendance of the Commissioners for conducting enquiries.

* 813 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the office hours of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board and the hour at which the holding of enquiries begins;

(*b*) whether the Commissioners of the Board do not attend office at the prescribed hours, thereby causing much delay in the disposal of cases, causing inconvenience to the parties; and

(*c*) whether there is a diary or record of work done by each Commissioner in the Board and, if so, whether a copy of such record is sent to the Government?

A.—(*a*) The office of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board is open from 10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. The Government have no information about the time fixed for enquiries.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) The Government have no information regarding the maintenance of a diary or record of work done by each Commissioner. They do not receive copies of such records.

Division of functions among the President and the Commissioners of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

* 814 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the manner in which the jurisdiction over the Presidency is divided among the President and Commissioners of the Board administratively and judicially; and

(*b*) the manner in which the administrative and judicial side of the Board's work is being carried on in the absence of the District Commissioner when he is on tour or on short leave?